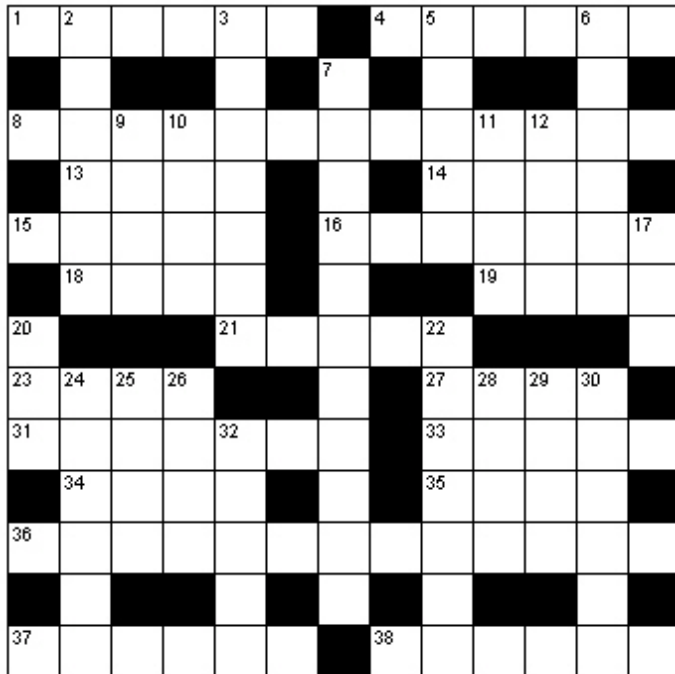


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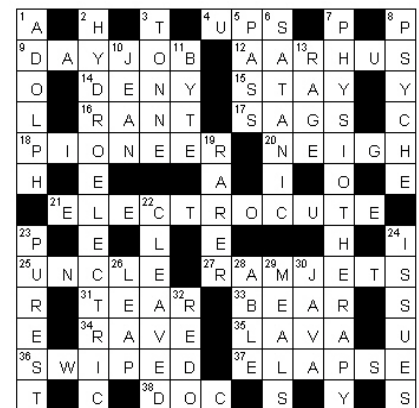
Across

1. Import or export duty
4. Raise
8. Large portable radio (6-7)
13. Pull in
14. Dogs
15. Result
16. US
18. Realizes
19. Nourishment
21. Cramp
23. Obscene
27. Imitates
31. City in S Argentina
33. Carriage
34. Dactyls
35. The two
36. Meteorologist
37. Surprise attack
38. Entirely

Down

2. S Tennessee town
3. Corpulence
5. Site
6. Mural
7. Magical incantation
9. Simplicity
10. Loyal

11. Breaking waves
12. Trinity
17. Trouble
20. Viral problem
22. Tragedy by Shakespeare
24. Admiration
25. Stop
26. Two items of the same kind
28. Pitiful
29. Uses up
30. Institution for teaching
32. Combustion residue



Answers to puzzle in Spring 2006 newsletter

Cabinet Employees Become Highway Watchmen

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways is providing Highway Watch® training to more than 5,000 employees statewide. Highway Watch®, a partnership between the American Trucking Associations (ATA) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, provides anti-terrorism and safety training to hundreds of thousands of transportation workers nationwide.

According to Kentucky Highway Watch® Coordinator Laura Risk, the idea is to ensure the safety and security of the transportation industry through general awareness training.

"We all have to do our small part to help keep America safe. The Highway Watch training program will give our Department of Highways' employees the tools they need to assist in ensuring that neither they nor their equipment ever become a target of a terrorist attack," Risk said.

During a series of classes taught by district safety coordinators, Kentucky Department of Highways employees learn how to become a valuable part of the nationwide program.

"Our people are out on the roads everyday, so they are in a position to potentially spot possible targeting or casing activity on the roads," District One Safety Coordinator Nina Hill observed. "We're training our people to watch for suspicious ac-

tivity that might not indicate an imminent danger, but could be in preparation for some terrorist activity at a later date."

Laura Risk says it could be something as simple as taking notice of a gasoline tanker being pulled by a truck owned by a company that doesn't normally pull tankers.

When a worker spots something that looks out of place, but that doesn't appear to be an immediate threat, they call a nationwide Highway Watch® call center which is located in Kentucky.

"Information that comes in becomes part of a nationwide database that allows a variety of agencies to look for activity that might have a common link," Risk said. "That information coming in from several states may allow us to connect the dots and prevent a terrorist attack like the one on September 11th. The Highway Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC) may evaluate the report, then call local officials to investigate."

Each employee is issued a Highway Watch® number so they can be identified by the call center. Employees who see something they believe to be an imminent threat are trained to call police immediately, and then call the Highway Watch® number to help alert national authorities.

